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Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Goldberg

Date: August 10, 2001

Filed: September 15, 2000

Title: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTING CLINICALLY  
IMPORTANT FUNGAL PATHOGENS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	0	minus highest number		
20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	0	minus highest number		
3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)				
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered , filed <input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached				
<b>Subtotal</b>				\$ 11.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith				
-\$ 0.00				
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)				
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				
Other: Letter w/paper and computer-readable Sequence Listing 0.00				
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>				\$ 11.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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